

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (Currently amended) A pigmented cosmetic composition comprising a water-in-oil emulsion, said emulsion comprising:

- (a) an oil phase;
- (b) an aqueous phase;
- (c) a pigment;
- (d) an emulsifier comprising a cetyl dimethicone copolyol; and
- (e) a separation inhibitor comprising a silicone elastomer, wherein the silicone elastomer comprises a dimethicone cross-polymer.

2. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the aqueous phase is present in an amount of from about 30% to about 50% by weight of said composition.

3. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the oil phase is present in an amount of from about 30% to about 40% by weight of said composition.

4. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the pigment is present in an amount of from about 5% to about 15% by weight of said composition.

5. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the emulsifier is present in an amount of from about 3% to about 6% by weight of said composition.

6. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the silicone elastomer is present in an amount of from about 0.1% to about 7% by weight of said composition.

7. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the aqueous phase comprises an alcohol.

8. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the aqueous phase comprises a glycol.

9. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the oil phase comprises a silicone oil.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The composition of claim ~~10~~ 1, wherein the separation inhibitor further comprises a carrier for the dimethicone cross-polymer.

12. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 11, wherein the carrier is cyclomethicone.

13. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the pigment is selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, yellow iron oxide, red iron oxide, black iron oxide, zinc oxide, talc, mica, magnesium carbonate, calcium carbonate, magnesium silicate, aluminum magnesium silicate, silica, ultramarine, nylon powder, polyethylene powder, polystyrene powder, silk powder, crystalline cellulose, starch, titanated mica, iron oxide titanated mica, bismuth oxychloride, and combinations thereof.

14. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 13, wherein the pigment is surface treated.

15. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 14, wherein the pigment is surface treated with silicone.

16. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the emulsion further comprises a sunscreensing agent.

17. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 16, wherein the sunscreens agent is present in an amount of from about 5% to about 15% by weight of said composition.

18. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the emulsion further comprises a thickener.

19. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 18, wherein the thickener is present in an amount of from about 0% to about 10% by weight of said composition.

20. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the emulsion further comprises an inorganic salt for enhancing the formation of the water-in-oil emulsion.

21. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 20, wherein the inorganic salt is present in an amount of from about 0% to about 4% by weight of said composition.

22. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 20, wherein the inorganic salt is selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, magnesium chloride, magnesium sulfate, and combinations thereof.

23. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the emulsion further comprises a preservative.

24. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 23, wherein the preservative is present in an amount of from about 0% to about 2% by weight of said composition.

25. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is a make-up.

26. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 25, wherein the make-up is selected from the group consisting of a foundation, a rouge, a concealer, eye-shadow, eye-liner, a mascara, a lipstick, and a lipcolor.

27. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is a sunscreen.

28. (Currently amended) A pigmented cosmetic composition comprising a water-in-oil emulsion, said emulsion comprising:

- (a) an oil phase;
- (b) an aqueous phase;
- (c) a pigment;
- (d) an emulsifier comprising a cetyl dimethicone copolyol;
- (e) a separation inhibitor comprising a silicone elastomer, wherein the silicone elastomer comprises a dimethicone cross-polymer; and optionally, one or more of the following ingredients:

- (i) a sunscreensing agent;
- (ii) a thickener;
- (iii) an inorganic salt;
- (iv) a preservative;
- (v) a fragrance; and
- (vi) a vitamin.

29. (Currently amended) A particulate sunscreen composition comprising a water-in-oil emulsion, said emulsion comprising:

- (a) an oil phase;
- (b) an aqueous phase;
- (c) a particulate sunscreensing agent;
- (d) an emulsifier comprising a cetyl dimethicone copolyol; and
- (e) a separation inhibitor comprising a silicone elastomer, wherein the silicone elastomer comprises a dimethicone cross-polymer.

30. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 29, wherein the particulate sunscreensing agent is a metal oxide or combinations thereof.

31. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 30, wherein the particulate sunscreens agent is selected from the group consisting of zinc oxide, titanium dioxide, and combinations thereof.

32. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 29, wherein said emulsion further comprises at least one of the following optional ingredients:

- (i) a pigment;
- (ii) a thickener;
- (iii) a preservative;
- (iv) an inorganic salt;
- (v) a fragrance; and
- (vi) a vitamin.

33-51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently amended) A pigmented cosmetic composition comprising a water-in-oil emulsion, said emulsion comprising:

- (a) from about 30% to about 40% by weight of an oil phase;
- (b) from about 30% to about 50% by weight of an aqueous phase;
- (c) from about 5% to about 15% by weight of a pigment;
- (d) from about 3% to about 6% by weight of an emulsifier comprising a cetyl dimethicone copolyol; and
- (e) a separation inhibitor comprising a silicone elastomer, wherein the silicone elastomer comprises a dimethicone cross-polymer, and wherein said silicone elastomer is present in an amount of from about 0.1% to about 7% by weight of said composition.

53. (New) The composition of claim 9, wherein the oil phase comprises cyclomethicone, phenyl trimethicone, cyclopentasiloxane, and dimethylpolysiloxane.

54. (New) The composition of claim 15, wherein the silicone is dimethicone.

55. (New) The composition of claim 16, wherein the sunscreens agent is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of octyl methoxycinnamate and octyl salicylate.

56. (New) The composition of claim 18, wherein the thickener is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of quarternium-19 hectorite and propylene carbonate.

57. (New) The composition of claim 23, wherein the preservative is at least one compound selected from the group consisting of phenoxyethanol, methylparaben, propylparaben, and disodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate (EDTA).

58. (New) A pigmented cosmetic composition comprising a water-in-oil emulsion, said emulsion comprising:

- (a) an oil phase comprising cyclomethicone, phenyl trimethicone, cyclopentasiloxane, and dimethylpolysiloxane;
- (b) an aqueous phase;
- (c) a pigment that is surface treated with a silicone;
- (d) an emulsifier comprising a cetyl dimethicone copolyol; and
- (e) a separation inhibitor comprising a silicone elastomer, wherein the silicone elastomer comprises a dimethicone cross-polymer.